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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In the Matter of the Arbitration Between :  
AAMCO Transmissions, Inc. :  
Claimant, :  
v. : Miscellaneous Action, File No. 12-mc-246  
Steven Becker and :  
Christopher Becker :  
Respondents. :  
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**ORDER**

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, upon Claimant's Petition To Confirm Arbitration Award, and any response in opposition thereto, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that Plaintiff's Petition is GRANTED. JUDGMENT is entered in favor of Claimant, AAMCO Transmissions, Inc., and against Respondents, Steven Becker and Christopher Becker, in the amount of \$82,018.70.

BY THE COURT:

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J.

*HB*  
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**PETITION TO CONFIRM ARBITRATION AWARD**

Petitioner AAMCO Transmissions, Inc. ("AAMCO") moves the Court for an Order, pursuant to 9 U.S.C. §§9 and 13, confirming the Award of the Arbitrator in the matter of the arbitration between Petitioner AAMCO, and Respondents Steven Becker and Christopher Becker (hereinafter "Respondents"), made on October 26, 2012, and directing that judgment be entered thereon. AAMCO petitions to confirm the Arbitration Award as follows:

1. AAMCO is, and at all times relevant hereto was, a Pennsylvania corporation with its principal place of business located at 201 Gibraltar Road, Suite 150, Horsham, PA 19044.
2. Respondents are adult individuals with a primary place of business located at 334 E. Lockford Street, Lodi, CA 95240, and a last known home address of 2432 E. Forest Lake Road, Acampo, CA 95220.
3. On July 20, 2006, Respondents, entered into a Franchise Agreement with Claimant enabling Respondents to own and operate an AAMCO Transmission Center located at 334 E.

Lockford Street, Lodi, CA 95240 (the "Center"). A true and correct copy of said Franchise Agreement is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A".

4. Arbitration in Philadelphia was agreed upon pursuant to Section 22.1(b) of the Franchise Agreement. Section 22.1(b) of the Franchise Agreement provides:

All disputes, controversies or claims arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be settled by binding arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association or its successor except for termination by AAMCO which is based in whole or in part, upon the fraudulent acts of Franchisee or Franchisee's failure to deal honestly and fairly with any customer of the center or Franchisee's failure to accurately report his gross receipts to AAMCO. Arbitration shall be conducted in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties.

5. On or about May 21, 2012, pursuant to the terms of the Franchise Agreement, AAMCO filed a Demand for Arbitration with the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") office in East Providence, Rhode Island. A true and correct copy of the Demand for Arbitration is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by this reference.

6. On or about June 11, 2012, the AAA appointed Barbara Croyle to serve as arbitrator in this dispute.

7. On October 26, 2012, Arbitrator Croyle issued a written award ("Award") in favor of AAMCO. The arbitrator awarded AAMCO Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$75,958.70), plus Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$3,885.00), for attorney's fees. The arbitrator further awarded AAMCO administrative fees and compensation of the arbitrator totaling Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$2,175.00), for a grand total of Eighty Two Thousand Eighteen Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$82,018.70) in full settlement of all claims submitted to the AAA. A true and correct copy of the Award is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "C".

8. Rule 48(c) of the AAA's Commercial Arbitration Rules (the operative rules adopted by the parties) provides that "[p]arties to an arbitration under these rules shall be deemed to have consented that judgment upon the arbitration award may be entered in any federal or state court having jurisdiction thereof." A copy of the AAA's Commercial Arbitration Rule 48(c) is attached hereto as Exhibit "D".

WHEREFORE, AAMCO requests:

1. That the Award be confirmed as a final judgment; and
2. Any other relief that the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

1/6/12  
DATE

  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

William B. Jameson, hereby certifies that he did serve on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 2012,  
the attached Petition To Confirm Arbitration Award and supporting papers upon the  
Respondents, via U.S. Regular Mail and Certified Mail, postage prepaid:

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